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On **Tuesday, December 8th**, we pick you up at Munich airport with small busses or vans and bring you to the first beautiful hotel in the heart of Downtown Munich, “Hotel an der Oper”, where you spend the first 2 nights of our tour.



After every participant has arrived you can decide if you rather like to rest after the long flight or start your Christmas Market journey as early as possible – but as the check-in of every hotel is between 2 and 3 pm you might want to visit your first market for a little lunch snack and *Glühwein* (hot spiced sweet red wine) after leaving your luggage in the hotel. Every hotel on our tour is a luxury hotel in the center of each city right next to the main Christmas market and everything is within very short walking distance for your convenience. The main market at the Marienplatz in Munich opens at 10 am and offers a rich, traditional selection of Bavarian and German treats with a variety of culinary delights such as *Bratwurst* (coal fire grilled sausage), *Curry- or Käsewurst* (sausage with spicy curry sauce or cheese), *Schaschlik* (spicy or mild meat skewers), Burgers, a variety of Fries, *Kartoffelpuffer* (potato pancakes), *Käsespätzle* (cheese noodles), *Flammkuchen* (flatbread), Sauerkraut and Bavarian Pretzels. Sweet highlights include *Lebkuchen* (ginger bread), *Dampfnudel* (sweet dumplings with vanilla sauce), *Gebrannte Mandeln* (roasted almonds) and *Maroni* (roasted chestnuts) among many other culinary delights. And not to forget the wonderful hot (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) drinks.





In the early evening we will all walk together through the biggest Christmas market at Marienplatz where you can eat and drink whatever you like or want to try and visit the stalls which offer a variety of special Christmas products like Christmas decorations, ornaments, stars, tree baubles, handmade decorative items, lambskin products etc., before we head to the next 2 wonderful markets in walking distance – the *Weihnachtsdorf* (Christmas village in the Munich Residence) and the unique *Mittelaltermarkt* (medieval market) at Wittelsbacher Place.



At the **Christmas Village** you can find sculptors, woodcarvers, glassblowers, weavers, a goldsmith, a horn carver, a historical bakery, and other crafts to admire, and of course plenty of mulled wine and their most famous hot drink – the delicious egg punch, which you really should try.



After this short visit we walk a few steps to the great **Medieval Christmas Market** – by the way my favorite market in Munich – a unique, historical-themed event, which features costumed vendors, iron torches, tavern-style tents, mead, and roasted meats, offering an immersive, authentic 15th-century experience. Unlike traditional markets, this event uses open fires, torches, and candlelight for lighting, with stallholders in medieval attire. Known for "flaming" mulled wine (*Feuerzangenbowle*), mead served in clay mugs, *Drachenzwurst* (Dragon Sausage) and traditional bread. The vendors focus on handcrafted, non-mass-produced items like pottery, leatherwork, furs, and jewelry. At certain times they entertain with minstrels, jesters, and fire-eaters.



We close our first day with a hearty "Servus" and walk back to our fancy hotel for a long and comfy first night sleep.

After a great long breakfast we'll meet at the lobby on **Wednesday, December 9th**, at **11.30 am**, where we pick you up and drive to the fascinating **MOTORWORLD Munich**, a paradise for car enthusiasts, and will certainly visit their lovely **Winterworld** under the motto *"Driving home for Christmas"*.

It offers a unique holiday experience surrounded by luxury, classic, and vintage cars. Highlights include the 16.5-meter-high Christmas pyramid (the World's largest) and a 2.3-meter loudspeaker, rides on a Ferris wheel, viewing specialized vehicles, Santa's workshop, and festive food stalls.

MOTORWORLD



In the afternoon we will hop in our vans and drive to the **Tollwood Winter Festival** at Theresienwiese, where the original Oktoberfest takes place in the fall.



The **Tollwood Festival** takes all the hallmarks of a traditional Christmas market and amplifies them into a full holiday spectacle which brings together lights, art, craft, culture, music and culinary delights for a unique festival experience. It includes multiple circus-sized tents filled with local makers, stalls offering global cuisine, live music and art performances.



After an exciting day we will return to the hotel for another peaceful night before our journey starts the next morning.

On **Thursday, December 10th**, we pick you up at **11.30 am** (so you might have some time in the morning to go shopping in Munich if you like) and drive around 170 kilometers – about 2 hours – to Nürnberg, where we visit one of the most famous Christmas markets in Germany.

We check-in to the wonderful Hotel “Karl August”, which is – like every hotel on our journey – right in the city center of Nürnberg where everything (also the Christmas Market) is in short walking distance. They even have a pool with a view.



Since it is more romantic and stunning in the dark we will start our journey through the famous Nürnberg Christmas Market in the late afternoon with great food and drinks and a lot of fun. Before that we can explore Nürnberg Old Town or use the hotel's facilities (wellness & spa – sauna and pool, fitness, beauty treatments – massages etc.) or bar.

Dating back to 1530, the **Nürnberg Christkindlesmarkt** offers traditional German takes on the holiday spirit. Hosted in the city's Main Market Square, it boasts nearly 200 stalls which are built of spruce trees from the region. The best way to warm up at the Christkindlesmarkt is a helping from the Feuerzangenbowle – the world's largest punch bowl which measures 2.5 meters wide and holds 9,000 liters of warm red wine with spices, lemon, orange peel and, of course, a cheery hit of rum. If there's one thing you must eat at the Christkindlesmarkt, it's their famous grill-roasted sausages. These finger-sized, marjoram-flavored delights are served three-to-a-bun and eaten with mustard or horseradish.



On **Friday, December 11th**, after a long hearty and delicious breakfast, we set off on the 120 km journey to Regensburg, a Bavarian city on the Danube River in southeast Germany, which is known for its well-preserved medieval core. The 12th-century Stone Bridge, a 310m-long icon with 16 arches, crosses the river to the old town. The 13th-century Regensburg Cathedral, a twin-spired Gothic landmark, is home to the Regensburger Domspatzen choir. Walhalla, a Parthenon replica just east of the city, honors illustrious Germans ☺



Located in the heart of Bavaria, Regensburg is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The city's historic district is regarded as a medieval landmark, due to the fact that it remained undestroyed during World War II. It was awarded World Cultural Heritage status by UNESCO in 2006. We check into the venerable Hotel Das Regensburg, which is also within walking distance of the main Christmas markets.



After checking in we walk to the main Christmas Market which is rightly considered one of the most beautiful Advent markets in Germany and was voted number 1 in a Facebook poll as the most popular in Bavaria. Its tradition dates back to the 18th century. Today, you will find the gratifying combination of craft market and meeting place for young and old in the pre-Christmas season. Culinary tip: In particular, regional specialties such as blueberry mulled wine from the Bavarian Forest or apple mulled wine from Upper Palatinate orchards are just as popular as the "Original Regensburger Bratwürste" or the "Regensburger" from the grill.



Afterwards we walk to one of the most impressive buildings in Regensburg - the "St. Emmeram Castle", which is the residence of the world-famous aristocratic family Thurn & Taxis.

The picturesque scenery of the St. Emmeram Castle gives the "Romantic Christmas Market at the Thurn und Taxis Castle in Regensburg" a unique atmosphere. Every year thousands of tourists travel here and are taken back into the times of knights, princesses, horses and carriages. Under the favor of the imposing facade of the castle, the courtyard is gently lit by torches, lanterns and candles. At the center of this magical village is an extravagantly decorated Christmas tree located. Princess Gloria of Thurn und Taxis and her family like to stroll among the guests at this event, which is held at their own doorstep. You might even find Princess Gloria (see below) standing next to you at some point during your visit.





After this royal Christmas visit we walk to the famous “Brauhaus am Schloss”, which offers a delightful journey into the heart of Bavarian cuisine, nestled in Regensburg's picturesque old town, only a few steps from the St. Emmeram Castle. It is a top-notch German beer place with an amazing interior and good enjoyable food. The self-brewed beer, especially the Pils, stands out as refreshing and tasty which makes it a top-notch experience.



On **Saturday, December 12th**, we drive another 120 km to our next destination, beautiful Passau on the Austrian border, also called the Jewel of the Danube. Passau lies at the confluence of the Danube, Inn and Ilz rivers. Known as the Three Rivers City, it's overlooked by the Veste Oberhaus, a 13th-century hilltop fortress housing a city museum and observation tower. The old town below is known for its baroque architecture, including St. Stephen's Cathedral, featuring distinctive onion-domed towers and an organ with 17,974 pipes.



We check into the charming small Hotel Das-Hornsteiner in the city center and move in to their unique rustic rooms.



Directly in front of the baroque landmark of Passau, we will find the festive Christmas market with many different booths and stands. The smell of gingerbread and roasted almonds, of mulled wine, bratwurst and bangers fill the air. Fresh fruit dipped in chocolate on one side, hearty bread and “Sengzelten” (a Bavarian delicacy similar to a tarte flambée) on the other: No one leaves hungry when that many delicious treats are involved. But the Christmas market in Passau does offer so much more than solely food. Each year, the merchants for the market, who offer only quality goods, are carefully chosen. Individually painted Christmas baubles, woodcarvings, nativity and crib figurines, jewelry, goods for croqueting and knitting, candles and lights... - the perfect opportunity to hunt for some creative and unique Christmas presents. Non-profit organizations also offer creative gift ideas. With every present you buy, you also contribute to a good cause.



After a wonderful breakfast in the hotel owned Café we start our engines on **Sunday, December 13th**, at **10.30 am** and drive 120 km to the fascinating Mozart birth city Salzburg in Austria, where we check into the historic Hotel Altstadt, which is convenient located on the river Salzach and the old town. Some of their rooms offer a Salzburg Fortress view.



Salzburg is famous for being the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, its stunning Baroque architecture (a UNESCO World Heritage site), and as the filming location for ***The Sound of Music***, all set against beautiful Alpine scenery, making it a major hub for music, history and culture. Key attractions include the Hohensalzburg Fortress, Mirabell Palace, Getreidegasse and Mozart birth house and Mozart-related museums.



Salzburg was seemingly created to conjure up a fairytale atmosphere during the most beautiful time of the year! The Christmas markets, Advent concerts and folk customs charm and mesmerize visitors to the magical City of Mozart. Towards the end of November, the arrival of Advent marks the beginning of an especially beautiful time of the year in Salzburg. The festively decked-out city is even more radiant than usual, while the smell of hot chestnuts, mulled wine and delicious cookies wafts through the lanes of the historical district.

A stroll through Salzburg during Advent season is a truly memorable experience and we certainly visit to the Salzburger Christkindlmarkt, which is held on the squares next to the cathedral and Residenz. This traditional Christmas market is one of the most beautiful anywhere in the world as well as the Fortress Advent up at Hohensalzburg Fortress, what we certainly will visit too.



Hohensalzburg Fortress isn't just the world-famous emblem of Salzburg. It is also the site of a delightful Advent market which enchants visitors with its unaffected charm, glory and authentic music. High above the rooftops of the Mozart city, the traditional Christmas market in the courtyard of Hohensalzburg Fortress is considered a true insider tip for locals and visitors alike. We will ride the *Fortress Railway* funicular to the Fortress and back to the old town. It is Austria's oldest funicular still in operation. Since 1892, it has been transporting visitors to the Hohensalzburg Fortress, the most prominent landmark of the city, in both summer and winter. It runs at 10-minute intervals. The valley station is located in the heart of the old town and covers a distance of 198.5 meters in just 54 seconds.



After a last *Glühwein* in Salzburg we will have a good night sleep and get up relaxed for a great breakfast before we head further to Kitzbühel on **Monday, December 14th**.

After around 100 km on wonderful country roads we arrive in Kitzbühel, the most legendary sports and recreation town in the Alps, nestled in Tyrol. It is one of the most famous and exclusive ski resorts in the world and is frequented by the international high society. The world's hardest and most dangerous annual *Hahnenkamm* ski downhill race on the Streif slope attracts the attention of ski fans around the world. Upscale shops and cafes line the streets of its medieval center.



We check into the beautiful Hotel Schwarzer Adler, which is certainly also in the city center of Kitzbühel and has 2 pools – an indoor pool and a wonderful outdoor rooftop pool - which are both open year-round and a spa & wellness center.



In the late afternoon – after a relaxed day at the pools, spa & wellness center or hotel bar – we walk to the romantic Christmas market, just a few steps from the hotel. Although we spend some time at the Christmas market we will have dinner in the great restaurant “Zinnkrug” at **7 pm** – after all these Christmas market specialties we might like a Wiener Schnitzel or other Austrian culinary delights.



On **Tuesday, December 15th**, after a hearty and relaxed breakfast we leave beautiful Kitzbühel and drive another 100 km to Innsbruck, the capital of Tirol and our last destination in Austria. We will move into the wonderful and very modern “Altstadthotel Weisses Kreuz”, which is located right on the square where the famous Old Town Christmas market takes place in front of the *Golden Roof*, Innsbruck’s landmark.





On **Wednesday, December 16th**, after a great night and a wonderful long and hearty breakfast we will leave the last station of our Christmas market tour at around **11:30 am** and drive back to Munich. If you still don't have enough of Christmas markets we can make a stop in Bad Toelz for a little afternoon snack at their beautiful Christmas market.



We spend the last night in the nice Hotel Alter Hof in Vaterstetten, suburban of Munich and closer to the airport for your last night in Germany before you fly back home on **Thursday, December 17th**.



But before you leave we will have a great farewell dinner in our friends Eleonora & Giuseppe's fine and authentic Italian restaurant "Modesto's" 



I wish you a pleasant flight back home and hope to see you again very soon on one of my next tours.



All the best, Mandy
Palm Island Car Tours



Total drive is approx. 950 kilometers (590 miles)



Prices and Details including all taxes and fees (All prices are indicated in US Dollars):

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"Carefree Package Double" USD 3,300.00 per person (total USD 6,600.00)

for 2 persons for 9 nights (December 8th – 17th, 2026) in a Double Room (King or 2 Twins)

"Carefree Package Single" USD 4,900.00

for 1 person for 9 nights (December 8th – 17th, 2026) in a Single Room or Double Room for single use

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- Shuttle from Munich Airport to Hotel an der Oper and from Hotel Alter Hof to Munich Airport
- Welcome drink after arrival at the Bar of the Hotel an der Oper or at the first Christmas Market – you can decide
- All hotel rooms including wonderful breakfast – all very good or luxury hotels in the city centers and best available rooms guaranteed
- Transportation in an air-conditioned small bus or van for the whole tour including alcohol free drinks on board
- All Tourist and City taxes and Tips
- All applicable entry fees at Christmas Markets, Motorworld, Tollwood, Salzburg Fortress & Funicular Ride (Fortress Railway) and Mozart Birth House
- All tolls and parking fees in Germany and Austria
- 3 x A-la-carte Dinner including 2 dinner drinks and water (nonalcoholic beverages, juices, sodas, beer & house wine - all by the glass) at “Brauhaus am Schloss,” Regensburg – “Restaurant Zinnkrug”, Kitzbühel – “Modesto’s”, Baldham
- The entire tour is hosted and guided by the organizer
- Farewell Christmas present to take home and remember ☺

NOT INCLUDED in the package is the air fare and all food and drinks at the Christmas Markets, drinks and food at hotel bars and room minibars, SPIRITS, LONGDRINKS, COCKTAILS & CHAMPAGNE, personal purchasing and souvenir merchandise.

To guarantee and reserve your booking please fill out and sign the enclosed registration form and send a deposit of **USD 2,000 per couple or USD 1,000 per single person** - no later than 10 days after sending the registration form - per check payable to “Palm Island Car Tours” to **Palm Island Car Tours, 2797 First Street, Suite 602, Fort Myers, FL 33916** or to **Sandy Hutchinson (Corvettes of Naples), 2904 SE 5th Place, Cape Coral, FL 33904**. Unfortunately, I am not able to take credit cards.

Once the deposit has been received, I will send you your confirmation.

The balance (final payment) is due by November 6th, 2026, payable the same way as the deposit.

Cancellations / Refunds:

With your signature on the registration form you accept my terms & conditions. Any cancellation must be made in writing (letter or email). A verbal or telephone cancellation or a cancellation made by a third party cannot be accepted.

Should you need to cancel your reservation the following fees per person will apply:

A 10% fee will be charged for cancellations after October 2nd, 2026 until October 12th, 2026 – balance will be refunded
Deposit will be charged for cancellations after October 12th, 2026 until October 24th, 2026 – refund if already paid more
A 50% fee will be charged for cancellations after October 24th, 2026 until November 6th, 2026 – 50% refund if paid total
A 100% fee will be charged for cancellations after November 6th, 2026 and “NO SHOW” – no refund is possible anymore

VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:

Routes, times, certain destinations and events – and sometimes also hotels – are subject to change due to unforeseen incidents, possible COVID-19 restrictions, weather conditions or changes made by third parties of individual events. In case we have to change a hotel we will always provide the same or an even better category.

Not every hotel in Germany and Austria has air-conditioned rooms but we do our very best to satisfy you and it is Winter so you can always open your window and turn off the heater if it is too warm.

You should be in good health and able to walk short distances to and through the Christmas markets.

We ask all participants to buy a comprehensive travel insurance policy when leaving for the tour. It should include covering of medical/dental, personal effects and cancellation for any reason.

FAQ

Does the tour include airfare?

No. Most people like to fly with a dedicated airline where they can earn miles - and sometimes people also want to arrive earlier before the tour starts and leave later because they want to travel to other places before or after our tour. There is no point in booking flight tickets for clients – anyone can book as they wish as long as they arrive before the tour starts.

How much cash money should I bring and in which currency?

The currency in Germany and Austria is **EURO - €**. Since we don't know what you like to eat and drink at the Christmas markets, we ask you to bring enough cash EUROS as most of the food and drink stands don't accept credit cards. I recommend to bring ~ **80-100 € per person per day** and if you have cash € left at the end of the tour and you cannot use them anymore, I will "buy" them and give you a \$ check for the value in USD. All vendors for art, craft, decorations, apparel etc. accept credit cards.

What should I bring / not bring?

A travel light and/or a flashlight wouldn't be bad. Also, if you need a washing cloth you should bring it – this is not common in most European counties.

Clothing: Due to the winter time and since we spend a lot of time outside you will need warm clothes and a warm jacket or coat and warm shoes or boots. I also recommend scarfs, hats and gloves.

We do NOT go to Galas, Operas or Theaters so you don't need to bring fancy evening clothes, just something comfortable and warm – and please don't pack too much stuff – luggage space is limited in small busses or vans.

There are pools in some hotels so you might want to bring swimwear.

How's the weather in South Germany (Bavaria) and Austria (Salzburg and Tirol) in December?

It is WINTER so it will be cold (comparable to New York City) and might have snow (hopefully – Christmas Markets are much more romantic when there is some snow).

The average daytime high temperatures in South Germany (Bavaria) are typically between 45°F and 37°F (7°C and 3°C) while nights can frequently drop below freezing (< 32°F or 0°C) – average night lows are between 35°F and 27°F (2°C and -3°C).

The average daytime highs in the Austrian mountain regions (Tirol & Salzburg) are between 35°F and 31°F (2°C and -1°C) and night lows between 32°F and 23°F (0°C and -5°C).

Is security an issue in Germany and Austria?

No, South Germany and Austria and all hotels we stay are very safe – but **since we often find ourselves in crowded Christmas markets, it's extremely important to keep a close eye on bags and backpacks, etc., and to carry as little as possible, as Eastern European groups travel there specifically for the purpose of pickpocketing.**

Also please do not leave any personal items like purses, wallets, handbags, cell phones, cameras and other valuables – or things that look like it – visible in the van – it could tempt thieves to smash windows and break in – what would make the ongoing tour pretty chilly in the car.....

I do not speak German, how do I get along?

Most Germans and Austrians speak English, so you won't have any problems getting along.



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Registration Form for

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to

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Street: _____ City: _____

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Date: _____ email: _____ Signature: _____

With your signature you accept my General Terms & Conditions including the Cancellation Terms (see tour brochure)

General Terms and Conditions

1. Services / Performance

Palm Island Car Tours (hereinafter referred to as PICT) organizes guided adventure tours and road trips for self-drivers with rented sports cars - mostly of the Chevrolet Corvette brand - as well as for travelers with their own vehicle. The scope of the services is described in detail in the offer brochure. PICT reserves the right of changes to individual travel services, which become necessary after conclusion of the travel contract and do not question the overall character of the trip. PICT endeavors to allocate the provided vehicles according to the wishes of the traveler, however a claim to a certain vehicle does not exist.

2. Minimum/maximum age requirements and restrictions

Participants driving a highly motorized rental vehicle - provided by PICT - themselves must be at least 30 years of age and in possession of an EU recognized car drivers license for at least ten years when the tour starts. An IDP (International Driving Permit) is required in most EU countries. If the participant is older than 75 years, he needs a medical certificate that he is healthy enough to undertake the tour. The maximum age for renting a highly motorized rental car (Corvette) is 82 years. No age restrictions with own car.

3. Registration / Payment

By registering, the travel participant concludes a travel contract with PICT for himself as well as all listed fellow travelers. The contract is concluded with the acceptance by PICT. Upon conclusion of the contract PICT hands out the travel confirmation to the travel participant. Upon registration, a deposit must be paid, the remaining travel price must be received by PICT no later than six weeks prior to departure. The terms of deposit and final payment are given to the travel participant with the registration.

4. Liability of the tour operator

PICT is liable for the correctness of the stated travel services as well as a conscientious travel handling. Transportation with external service providers (e.g., bus, train, taxi) is subject to the conditions of the respective carrier. In the event of cancellation of a journey due to Force Majeure, PICT retains the right to appropriate compensation for services already provided or necessary for the travel conditions. The contractual liability of PICT for damages, which are not personal injury, is limited to three times the travel price, as far as a damage of the traveler is neither intentionally nor grossly negligently caused or as far as PICT is responsible for a damage to the traveler because of a fault of a service provider. This maximum liability is valid per traveler and journey. PICT is not liable for damages caused intentionally or grossly negligently by the travel participant. PICT is also not liable for any performance disturbances in connection with services that are merely provided as third-party services and that are expressly indicated in the travel advertisement as a third-party service. A claim for damages against PICT is excluded. If PICT is a service provider in other cases, PICT shall be liable in accordance with the provisions applicable to it. The participant is obliged to assist in the event of performance disruptions in order to avoid or minimize any possible damage. In particular, the traveler is obliged to report his complaints immediately to the organizer. He is obliged to provide remedies, if possible. If the traveler culpably fails to report a deficiency, the right to reduction does not apply.

5. Liability of the tour participant

The traveler participates on the journey at his own risk. He is instructed in the handling of the vehicles and is responsible for compliance with the Highway Code and all legal requirements. The traveler is liable for self-inflicted accident and other damage to PICT mediated vehicles up to the amount of excess EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 5,500) per claim. The participant is liable without limitation if he caused the damage by intent or gross negligence or if the damage was caused by alcohol or drug-related unfit driving, in case of accident or proven improper handling of the mediated by PICT vehicle.

6. Cancellation / rebooking of the client

PICT insists on the conclusion of a travel cancellation insurance - see 9. Insurance. The cancellation fees vary depending on the length, type and destination/route of the trip, so please refer to the respective offer brochure.

By signing up for a tour the participant agrees to PICT's terms & conditions.

The resigned participant is at liberty to prove that PICT did not incur any damage or a significantly lower damage than the lump sum demanded by him. The travel participant may request that a third party (substitute) enter into the rights and obligations of the travel contract. PICT can only object to the change in the person if there are important reasons (for example, lack of availability of two single rooms instead of a double room). A refund for unused services is not provided, this applies in particular to the untimely arrival at the start of the journey or for early departure. In this case, PICT reserves the right to charge separately for any additional expenses (for example, for an additional lodging or transfer).

7. Cancellation of the tour organizer

PICT may terminate the travel contract without notice, if the journey is permanently disturbed by the travel participant or if a permanent improper treatment of the vehicles brokered by PICT is detected. Any additional costs for the return journey shall be borne by the excluded traveler. PICT retains the right to the travel price with deduction of saved travel expenses. PICT shall be entitled to terminate a travel contract up to 4 weeks prior to departure, if its execution is unreasonable for PICT after exhausting all possibilities, because the costs incurred in the event of execution exceed the economic limit of the victim's travel costs, if PICT is not responsible for the circumstances leading to the cancellation and proves the circumstances. If the trip is cancelled for this reason, without the traveler claiming the alternative service, he will receive the paid travel price back immediately. PICT is also entitled to cancel the trip up to 6 weeks prior to departure and refund the deposits received if the required minimum number of participants is not reached due to customer cancellations or too few registrations and the cost-effectiveness is therefore no longer given.

8. Safety

The PICT routes are carefully selected routes that usually take place on minor roads. Sections with higher traffic such as highways are possible and depending on travel route also necessary. The vehicles used by PICT are regularly maintained and are in excellent technical conditions. They comply with all legal regulations in all aspects. The tour operator strives to carry out the PICT tours to the complete satisfaction of the participants. The presence at the instruction for the use of the vehicles is obligatory for all participants, who drive one thru PICT provided vehicle. All Instructions given by the tour management to the participants are binding.

9. Insurance

Included in the travel price is the motor vehicle liability insurance, a fully comprehensive insurance with a deductible of EURO 5,000 (ca. USD 5,500). In case of damage, the tour guide must be informed immediately. The conditions of the insurance contract can be viewed by the travel participant at PICT. The travel price does not include a baggage, medical, rental car damage protector and cancellation insurance.

All participants MUST buy a comprehensive travel insurance policy before leaving for the tour. The insurance should include covering of medical/dental, personal effects, cancellations for any reason and rental vehicle excess.

10. General provisions

Claims against PICT must be made in writing no later than one month after the end of the trip at the registered office of the organizer. After expiry of the period, the participant may only assert claims if he has been prevented from observing the deadline without fault. Contractual claims for damages become time-barred after two years. PICT informs the nationals of the state in which the travel is offered about travel, passport, visa and health regulations as well as their possible changes before departure. The participant is responsible for the observance of all important regulations for the realization of the journey. All disadvantages, in particular the payment of cancellation fees, resulting from the non-compliance with these regulations are at the expense of the customer, unless they are caused by culpable misinformation or non-information of PICT. All costs not included in the tour price, such as warnings (fines), are indicated separately in the offer brochure. Verbal agreements require the written confirmation to be effective. The participant can sue PICT only at its seat. PICT 's claim against the traveler is governed by the latter' s domicile, unless the action is directed against registered traders or persons who have moved their domicile or habitual residence abroad after the conclusion of the contract or whose domicile or habitual residence is at the time of Action is not known. In these cases, the seat of PICT is authoritative.

11. Ineffectiveness

The ineffectiveness of individual provisions of the travel contract does not result in the ineffectiveness of the entire travel contract.

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